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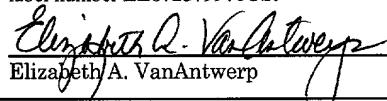
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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TITLE: LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

1. Type of Application

This is a request for filing a **DIVISIONAL APPLICATION** under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/495,065, Prior Art Unit: 1745
Filed: January 31, 2000, Prior Examiner: Dove, T.
Title: LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY
Inventor: Michio TAKAHASHI.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

13 Page(s) of Specification
1 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
1 Sheet of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1 and 2)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
 A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application
 A Preliminary Amendment
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449

3. The correspondence address for this application is: Customer No.: 025191

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4. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

[] Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

[] Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

5. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

[] Priority of provisional application Serial No. _____ filed _____, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

B. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)

[x] Priority of said prior application 09/495,065, filed January 31, 2000, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

C. 35 U.S.C. 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

[x] Priority of foreign application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	11-29013	February 5, 1999

[x] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/495,065 on March 14, 2000.

[] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

6. Declaration or Oath (including Power of Attorney)

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Stephen P. Burr, Reg. No. 32,970:

[] The power appears in the New Power of Attorney form filed herewith.
 [x] A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 [] Power filed in the previous case - no new power is necessary.

7. Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to NGK Insulators, Ltd. at Reel 010581, Frame(s) 0181-0183 (recorded January 31, 2000).

8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Filing fee (37 CFR §1.16(a))				\$ 740.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	11 - 20 =	0	× \$ 18.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	× \$ 84.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$280.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 740.00
[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				
TOTAL FEES DUE =				\$ 740.00

9. Payment of Fees and Authorization to Charge Additional Fees or Credit Overpayment

- [x] A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- [x] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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